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## VIA ECF

The Honorable Paul A. Engelmayer United States District Court for the Southern District of New York Thurgood Marshall United States Courthouse 40 Foley Square New York, NY 10007

Counsel of Record (via ECF)

cc:

Re: Paragon Pet Products Europe B.V. v. Mars, Incorporated, Case No. 15-cv-5520

(PAE)

Dear Judge Engelmayer:

In response today's request from the Court, I write to report on the parties' positions with respect to whether the oral argument on Defendants' motion to dismiss, set for November 30, 2015 at 1:30 p.m. [Dkt. #110], should proceed as scheduled. Defendants Mars, Incorporated and the Nutro Company believe that the hearing should be postponed for one week. Counsel for Plaintiff Paragon Pet Products Europe B.V. has advised me that Plaintiff's position is that the hearing should proceed as scheduled.

Respectfully subitted,

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the Nutro Company

The Court reschedules the oral argument currently scheduled for November 30, 2015, at 1:30 p.m., for December 7, 2015, at 1:30 p.m. If further postponements are sought, the Court will require, non-publicly if necessary, some update from the parties as to the progress of settlement discussions.

SO ORDERED:

HON, PAUL A. ENGELMAYER UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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